



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Paul Rivers et al.

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: